

LOCAL ITEMS.

Look out for cotton gin accidents. The public wells need immediate attention. Mr. WILLIAM FAIR, of Newberry, is in town. See change in GRAHAM & SPARKS' advertisement. A protracted meeting began last Saturday at Lisbon. If you want bargains examine our Business Locals. What has become of our Hook and Ladder Company. Miss MINNIE FULLER has returned from a visit to Troy. Mr. J. W. LEAKE has returned from the Northern markets. N. B. DIAL, Esq., is building on a lot in rear of his residence. The Presbyterian parsonage at this place has been completed. Farmers should read the article of "P. W." in another column. Twenty-three persons were baptized at Union Church last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. TUNE have returned from a visit to Alabama. Mr. MARY FAIR, of Newberry, is quite sick at Dr. J. A. BARKSDALE'S. Mr. FLEMING WINSKOFF, of Anchor, Fla., is on a visit to relatives here. If you are not a perfect miser, You should scribe to the ADVERTISER. Persons who are in need of Harness will do well to read our Business Locals. Cotton is opening very fast throughout the County and picking has fairly begun. The College is now open and our town is alive with the "sweet school-girls." Mr. JAS. N. WATKINS has returned and will soon be found at Minter & Jamieson's. Capt. JOHN MOORE and family will occupy his new house in "Jersey" when completed. Rev. S. B. JONES, D. D., is conducting a meeting in the Methodist Church at this place. Cadet. C. W. GARRETT returned to Kings Mountain Military School yesterday morning. Mr. E. O. PARHAM, we are glad to see, has returned to Laurens and is clerking for GRAHAM & SPARKS. Maj. J. A. MITCHELL, of Batesburg, is visiting the family of his son-in-law, N. B. Dial, Esq. The "new deal" is giving way to fadder pulling and cotton picking, as it should, in Spartanburg. Read our advertising columns and you will know where to go to get the most goods for the least money. Mr. J. F. MARTIN has returned from New York, where he has been to replenish his stock of Hardware. Mrs. J. WILLIE JONES and Miss CARLIN returned on Saturday last from a visit to relatives at Cross Hill. Several of our young men attended the Ball at Clinton on Friday night last, and report a pleasant evening. Mrs. JACKSON, Mrs. BRITTON and Miss FOURIE, of the Laurensville Female College, arrived on Saturday evening. The Survivors of Our's Regiment will have a re-union at Sandy Springs, Anderson County, on Sep. 29th, and 30th. J. R. COOPER & Co. will be found beneath the "Eagle" in Mr. R. J. HUDSON'S new store-room in a few days. The attention of the ladies is called to the new and attractive store in the Fowler Building, next door to GRAY & SULLIVAN. Mr. J. M. PHILPOT left for Augusta yesterday and will return on Wednesday with his family. They will reside in "Jersey." An excellent original poem will be found in another column, written by a charming young lady of the Laurens Female College. Dr. B. F. KILGORE paid us a pleasant call on Monday and left a sample of excellent tobacco, grown by himself, on his farm near Woodruff. Surely it is enough to satisfy all of the value of clearing streams, when we note the improvement in the health of our town since cleaning out Little River. Rev. M. E. Broadus delivered a Cross Hill, on Saturday last, an interesting lecture on the habits and costumes of the people, and the wonders he witnessed in his recent travels in Europe. The many friends of Mrs. HARRIET HILL, widow of WYLLIE HILL, of this County, will be pained to learn of her death, which occurred on Friday last at Macon, Miss., where she was visiting relatives. Messrs. GRAY & SULLIVAN are having material and preparing to build a mammoth warehouse in rear of their store, on a lot joining what is known as the Smith Cottages. It will be a concrete building 60 by 70 feet. We regret to learn of a serious accident which happened yesterday. Mrs. J. A. LOCKWOOD, while passing from one room to another, accidentally fell down a flight of steps and sustained a severe, but we trust not serious injury. The Baptist Church at Cross Hill has been holding an interesting meeting during the past week. Rev. R. SNEYDELL, assisted by Rev. M. E. Broadus, of Camden, conducted the services. Several accessions to the church. The Municipal Election in Greenville, as shown by a telegram received by Col. G. F. MOSELEY, resulted in the election of the following men: E. F. S. BRYLEY, Mayor; C. C. JONES, W. J. SMITH, W. A. BARTON, ALEX. FINLAY, A. EBYRD, J. M. HARRIS, Wardens. A representative of the New York World was in town last week. Wonder if he was in search of lawlessness? If so, he would probably find it soon should his attention be directed to the recent massacre of the "heaven Chicks" by "Mollev men" of the West.

We have received a Premium List of Stock Show and catalogue of Auction sale of fine stock to be sold at Pendleton, Oct. 8th, 1885, the 70th Anniversary of the Pendleton Farmers' Society. Address J. C. Stripling, Special Correspondent for Society, for information. Mr. J. D. SEEBRAN was brought before the Council on Tuesday morning charged with a violation of the Ordinance which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquor, and was acquitted. ALEXANDER (GOULD) appeared, charged with the same offense. He was convicted and sentenced to jail for 30 days or pay a fine of \$25. Notice of appeal was given, and he was released on bond. We learn that one of the walls of Clinton College tumbled to the ground on Friday afternoon. We have not been able to get the particulars, but it seems that the wall, which was of concrete and three stories high, from some cause gave way on the front and fell to the ground. The workmen saw its condition in time to escape unhurt. The damage is estimated at three hundred dollars. Work on the building, however, was resumed next morning. The Laurens ADVERTISER is now under full headway, and evidently deserves attention. It is a bright and lively newspaper, well edited and filled with interesting matter, and should, and we hope it will, receive a liberal share of support. Its subscription price is one dollar a year—Greenville News. Almost Completed. The track of the G. L. & S. Railroad has been laid across Fair Forest Creek, within one and a quarter miles of the depot at Spartanburg. It will be completed by Friday night. The New Schedule. We understand that a new schedule will go into effect as soon as the Railroad is finished to Spartanburg, which will allow thirty miles an hour to passenger trains between Spartanburg and Augusta. The round trip from Augusta to Spartanburg will be made in one day, the Augusta train arriving here at about 12:30 P. M., Central time. Base Ball. The match game of Base Ball between the Laurens Nine and Antioch Club of Spartanburg County, which was to have been played on Saturday last, failed on account of the absence of several good players from both sides. A game was played, however, by supplying the places, which resulted in a victory for Antioch of 2 to 8 on the 5th inning. Our College. The Laurensville Female College opened on Monday morning under the most encouraging circumstances. Sixty-five pupils promptly responded to the roll call and several others came in later. This is the most flattering opening the College has made in a number of years. It is a good institution and deserves the support of the entire community. The Most Prosperous Town in South Carolina. If Anyone Doubts It Let Them Examine the Facts and Figures. In glancing hurriedly at the improvements made in the Town of Laurens in the way of buildings, during the past year, we find that at least eighty-seven dwellings have been erected. Among these we have elegant buildings of brick, wood, and concrete, and many of them large, substantial buildings. In most towns that are built up rapidly, the houses are poorly constructed and not finished as they should be. Not so with our town. These houses are well built, comfortable well-arranged, modern plan and in most instances finished off by being neatly painted. In addition to this, thirteen store-rooms have either been completed or commenced during the past year. These stores are far superior to the average houses in country town. Strangers who come to Laurens are invariably surprised at the appearance of our business houses. It is hard to realize such improvements in a town once dead, and shut off from the outside world; yet such is the case, and we now have brighter prospects than ever before. A Good Beginning. Streets of Laurens were enlivened on Monday by crowds of children and young ladies, dressed in holiday regalia, on their way to enroll their names with the Laurensville Female College. The fine campus, immediately in front of the College, presented a business air, for that was the alighting place for patrons bringing in their daughters to board; and from the number of carriages, buggies and horses on the grounds, we felt that Prof. MILNER and BRITTON had done a work that was bringing its own reward. When we say that the enrollment showed seventy names for the first day, every citizen of Laurens will feel a thrill of pride, and be inclined to say with us, "God bless the efforts to make a flourishing College in our midst." Dial's Township, we are informed, heads the list in the number of young ladies sent to Prof. MILNER. Correspondence. CLINTON. "J." The Exercises of the Clinton High School and College opened on Monday, 7th inst., under the most flattering prospects. 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WATERLOO. SEERAF. A fatal mistake was made by Mr. Fletcher Cannon in giving his year-old child morphine instead of colomel, which resulted in the death of the child. The morphine was left for Mrs. Cannon, who was also sick. Mr. H. C. Fuller has just completed a new barn, which will soon be filled with truck from his excellent farm. Mr. Frank Cobb was the boss carpenter. Mr. Betsinger, a merchant of considerable means, from the low county, will move to Waterloo early in January next. Mr. T. B. Anderson exhibits a 2 1/2 pound red skin sweet potato. Kennedy & Smith, our new drug firm, will be ready to serve the public and their many friends by the time this is published. Mr. Joel Smith will move to Waterloo by October 1st, and will be found with Smith, Parks & Co. Dwelling houses are in demand. Several are wanted now. Waterloo has a street lamp! Look out, Laurens. The health of Waterloo has been excellent for the past year. Only one accidental death in town, and that near here. This speaks well for the health of the town and surrounding country. We are informed on good authority that Waterloo is one of the best stations on line of the G. L. & S. Railroad. The platform was insufficient for last season's crop; this year we need at least fifty feet more. Cobb & Henderson will swing out from every quarter the prisoners of the public early in October. Between 20 and 30 bales of cotton were sold in Waterloo the past week. Mr. Joseph Pearce, Jr., attended the big meeting at Cross Hill last week. Joe would have liked for the meeting to have been protracted longer. SIMPSONS MILL. The Tumbling Shoals Baptist Association commenced on Friday last and broke up Sunday. There were negroes from every quarter, all classes and sizes. Everything passed off quietly, with but little quarreling and no fighting at all. They had a good meeting and no doubt did a great deal of good. Cotton picking is the daily occupation of farmers in our section. Opossum hunting must be fashionable now from the tooting of horns and the barking of curs at night, and the greasy mouthed darkies sitting around in groups talking over the adventures of the previous night. Mr. R. T. Millam and Mr. Robert McDaniel had a difficult time since. We are also informed that the former is carrying a double-barrel shot gun. We do not know that any harm is intended, but it is rather early for bird hunting. For the ADVERTISER. A Broken Lily. [The following lines were suggested by a little child asking for a flower. She was burning with fever and a cool white lily was placed in her hot little hand. Restless and childlike, she broke the flower, and turning her weary face to her mother, she said, "Mama, take my broken lily." These were the last words she ever spoke. Before the day ended her sweet blue eyes were closed forever, and her pure spirit had returned to the God who gave it.] "Mother, take my broken lily." "Were the last words my darling said, And as she placed it in my hand, I bent to kiss her—she was dead. "Mother, take my broken lily!" "The sweetest words child ever spoke; And I knew, as I pressed her lips, My heart, as well as her lily, was broke. The flower that God had given to me, My lovely bud of priceless worth; He had taken to bloom in gardens above; She was too pure and tender for earth. And only a few short weeks ago My home was happy, heart was light; Ah, me! the brightest of human hopes Can fade and vanish in a night. With silent steps the Reaper came, And with his cold, remorseless hand He plucked the treasure of my heart, And bore it to the spirit land. A withered lily, crushed and broken, A little curl of golden hair, A worn-out shoe, and empty crib, A broken doll and a rocking chair. These are all that tell of my child, My darling sunk in dreamless rest; Never again shall I kiss her cheek Or clasp her to my aching breast. Oh, the longing in my lonely heart To look once more upon her face, To close more to clasp her in my arms In a tender, loving embrace. But I know that it cannot be, This wish of my heart is in vain; She's a holy cherub in Heaven now, I shall never see her on earth again. And, oh! I feel so lonely now! The joy of my life has passed away; Such bitter thoughts possess my soul, Sometimes I cannot even pray. 'Tis hard to bow with a humble heart, Beneath the heavy chastening rod, And in the midst of darkest sorrow, To say, "Thy will, not mine, O God!" 'Tis hard to think that He knows best, And that we cannot see His plan; When I know that in the cold dark grave, The form of my lost darling lies. And yet her spirit is not there, But on the happy, heavenly shore, Is waiting to greet my weary soul, When life and its troubles are o'er. And when I leave this earthly home, And my still, white form is laid Beside my baby's lowly mound, 'Neath the churchyard's check'rd shade Let no weep because I'm gone, Let none breathe the sigh of pain; But whisper low, in voices hushed, "She's met her angel-child again." EIDELWEISS. Laurens, S. C. Our Sentiments. At Waco, Texas, Senator Coke used the following language, which has the ring of truth about it: "Ah, my fellow-men, whenever you're preachers go into politics, why scourge them back. [Cheers.] Our forefathers were driven to this country seeking freedom of conscience against the persecutions of State religion, and shall we now combine Church and State? God forbid that we should. [Cries of "No, no."] The worse sign of the times that I can perceive is to be found in the delivery of stump speeches on the holy Sabbath day from God's pulpit. [Loud cheers.] Give us the Bible in its purity, give us the gospel as it came to us from the inspired fathers of old. Let it be taught and proclaimed in our Sunday schools and churches. Let there be sanctuaries where we can go and enjoy peace and immunity from the turmoils and strifes of the world. Deplorable as has been the use of liquor, the church run by the State, or the State run by the church, has sired more blood, made more widows and orphans, more rags and tatters, more starvation and want, more human woe and misery forty times over, than all the liquor ever distilled by man."

The transformations of nature are wonderful. Put a herring in a tin box with some cotton-seed oil and it immediately turn into a sardine. BUSINESS LOCALS. Fine Metallic Coffins of all sizes at B. B. HUNTER'S. Never So Cheap Before. A complete set of single-harness, Good Material; New; for only \$7.50. Walnut, Cedar and Rosewood Burial Cases at B. B. HUNTER'S. Now is the time to buy a nice set of Harness. Only \$7.50, at ADAMS & CURTIS. The Best Northern Apples ever brought to this market cheap at C. M. COMPTON & CO. Large Fat Mackerel, Just rec'd and must be Sold by C. M. COMPTON & Co. Go to ADAMS & CURTIS before they sell out their \$7.50 Harness; the best ever sold for the money. \$15.00 Harness for \$7.50 at Adams & Curtis. Only a few Sets left. Coffins from \$2.00 to \$200.00 at B. B. HUNTER'S. Mrs. Joe Persons Remedy. A Specific for All Blood Diseases. WHAT THE REMEDY DID. Lowesville, N. C., April 3, '81. Mrs. Joe Person: DEAR MADAM:—Enclosed find \$5.00 from the boy Virgil, to whom you sent a half dozen bottles of your Remedy upon the agreement that if it succeeded in perfecting a cure he was to pay for it. Hoping you success in your good work, I am, very respectfully, J. G. MORRISON. NOTE.—Capt J. G. Morrison owns the saddle used by "Stonewall" Jackson during the war, and on which he was riding at the time he received his fatal wounds. Capt. Morrison used the saddle a few days ago, and it was seen by many old soldiers. Capt. Morrison, who was a brother-in-law of Gen. Jackson, was on his staff.—Raleigh News and Observer. For sale by J. E. WILKES' CHILLS! CHILLS!! CHILLS!!! Shake no more, when you can be cured by calling at J. E. WILKES' Drug and Book Store. Special Notice. All persons indebted to W. L. Boyd and W. L. Boyd & Co., either by note or account, are earnestly requested to settle same by November 1st, and save cost as we are compelled to raise money to carry on business. W. L. BOYD & CO. Sept. 9, '85 6 2m Last Notice. All persons indebted to the firms of Boyd Bros. and Boyd, Bros. & Henry, must make immediate payment, as the Estate of Jas. M. Boyd will be settled in office of Judge of Probate, on 8th of Oct. next. W. L. BOYD, Ex'r. Sept 9th, 6 3t I am agent for the following MACHINERY. Call for circulars &c. Eclipse Engines, Saw Mills, Separators, Gins &c. Grain Drills Hay Rakes, Fan Mills, Feed Cutters. Also agent for the Celebrated Cox & Markly Wagons. GEO. B. ANDERSON. Laurens C. H., S. C. 4 mo J. M. VISANSKA, JEWELER, WATTS' BLOCK, LAURENS C. H., S. C. August 5, 1885 1 1t ENOCH WEST, DEALER IN— Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles, &c. REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. All work Guaranteed. LAURENS C. H., S. C. Sept. 2, '85 5 4m

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Office County Treasurer, Laurens County, Aug. 28, 1885. I WILL attend at the following named places, for the collection of Taxes for Laurens County, for the fiscal year commencing November 1, 1884, as follows: October 1st, at Roseboro, in Jacks Township, from 10 a m to 2 p m. October 2d, at Vance's store, in Jacks Township, from 10 a m to 2 p m. October 3d, at Goldville, Hunter Township, from 10 a m to 2 p m. October 5th and 6th, at Laurens C. H., from 10 a m to 3 p m. October 7th, at Waterloo, in Waterloo Township, from 10 a m to 3 p m. On and after the 10th, the Treasurer's Office will be open at Laurens C. H., for the collection of Taxes, till November 30, 1885. The Tax Levy for Laurens County, for the fiscal year commencing November 1st, 1884, is as follows: State Tax 5 1/2 mills on every dollar. County Tax 3 mills on every dollar. Railroad Tax 3 1/2 mills on every dollar. School Tax 2 mills on every dollar. The Poll Tax extends from 21 to 60 years of age. J. H. COPELAND, COUNTY TREASURER. Sept. 24, 1885 5 1d August 5, 1885 1 1y

FAMILY GROCERIES. We have on hand BACON, HAMS, LARD, FLOUR, SUGAR, COFFEE, MOLASSES, and everything to be found in a First-Class Grocery Store. Bottom Prices for Cash. Traynham & Dial's Red Block. J. M. MURFF, LAURENS, S. C. August 5, 1885 1 1t

Master's Sale. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, LAURENS COUNTY, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. J. W. Copeland & Co., Plaintiffs, against Agnes J. Hollams, et al., Defendants. Foreclosure. Pursuant to order of sale in the above stated case, I will sell at public outcry, at Laurens, C. H., on Monday, the 5th day of the month, the following described property, to wit: All that Land lying, being and situate in the County and State aforesaid, containing One hundred and fifty eight acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of M. Teague, John Walker and others. Terms: One half of the purchase money to be paid cash, and the balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from the day of sale, secured by the bond of the purchaser, and a mortgage of the premises. The purchaser to pay for papers. C. D. BARKSDALE, Master, L. C. Sept. 9 1885 9 2t

500 BUSHELS Abbeville Raised, Red Rust-Proof Oats, For Sale by W. W. JONES. LAURENS C. H., S. C. August 26, 4 1f

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